



# COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY JOB CLASS SPECIFICATION

## SPEECH PATHOLOGIST II

Job Number: 20000978

Job Code: 41490V161016

Job Group: 4100 - AUXILIARY AND MEDICAL THERAPY

Job Established: 06/16/1982

Job Revised: 10/16/2016

Grade: 16 Salary (MIN - MID):

\$21,870-\$28,972 - Hourly

\$3,553.88-\$4,707.96 - 37.5 Hr. Monthly Salary

\$3,790.80-\$5,021.82 - 40 Hr. Monthly Salary

Special Entrance Rate:

NONE

NONE

NONE

### PROBATIONARY PERIOD:

This job has an initial and promotional probationary period of 6 months. For additional information refer to: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/kar/101/001/325.htm>.

**CHARACTERISTICS OF THE JOB:** *Characteristics of a job are general statements indicating the level of responsibility and discretion of positions in that job classification. These are not intended to be an exhaustive list.*

Performs professional work in identifying, appraising and interpreting communicative disorders of speech, voice and language. Administers audiometric screening evaluations; plans and provides remedial group and therapy programming as indicated. Coordinates the speech pathology services of subordinate staff members as directed; and performs other duties as required.

### MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

#### **EDUCATION:**

Must have a master's degree from a college or university with major course work in speech pathology.

#### **EXPERIENCE:**

Must have nine months of professional experience in the field of speech pathology.

#### **Substitute EDUCATION for EXPERIENCE:**

NONE

#### **Substitute EXPERIENCE for EDUCATION:**

NONE

### **SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS (AGE, LICENSURE, REGULATION, ETC.):**

Must possess the Certification of Clinical Competency from the American Speech and Hearing Association. <http://www.ASHA.ORG/> Must maintain any required licensure(s), certification(s), or other credentials for the length of employment in this classification. Employing agency is responsible for ensuring employee possesses and maintains required licensure(s), certification(s) or other credentials.

**EXAMPLES OF DUTIES OR RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE JOB CLASSIFICATION:** *Examples of duties or responsibilities are not to be construed as describing what the duties or responsibilities of any position shall be and are not to be construed as limiting the appointing authority's ability to assign, or otherwise alter the duties and responsibilities of a position. This is not intended to be an exhaustive list.*

Administers diagnostic evaluations for speech, voice and language disorders to clients with communicative disorders. Administers speech, voice and language evaluations, hearing screenings, oral examinations, manometric readings, verbal intelligence tests, videotape interpretations and other special tests. Interprets tests results and makes recommendations; makes referrals to appropriate sources; prepares reports of test results and recommendations and interprets and documents results. Serves as a member of various medical examining teams. Provides speech, voice language and hearing therapy for children and adults with communicative disorders; designs and implements appropriate remedial therapy programs for clients (language delay, voice, abnormalities, articulation, stuttering, etc.); prepares materials and maintains records of same; counsels parents regarding facilitation of programs and works with other professionals for total rehabilitation of clients. Gives special attention to the diagnosis and related therapy for clients with cleft lip and palate, cerebral palsy conditions and hearing disorders. Confers with physicians, parents and other professional concerning the diagnostic and therapy program. Coordinates the speech pathology services of subordinate staff members. Provides direct clinical experience for graduate students in the field of speech pathology. Prepares and maintains diagnostic and therapy records and reports.

**UNIQUE PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:**

**TYPICAL WORKING CONDITIONS:** *Incumbents in the job will typically perform their job duties under these conditions.*

Work is typically performed in a hospital setting. Work requires attention to detail and intense concentration.

**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:**

Upon appointment, employees in this class may be required to maintain a valid driver's license and required to drive a licensed vehicle. This status may be necessary for the length of time in this class. If this is necessary it will be listed in the specific position description for that position. Applicants and employees in this job title may be required to submit to a drug screening test and background check. Applicants and employees in positions which perform job duties that may require contact with offenders in the custody or supervision of the Department of Corrections or with youth in the care, custody, or supervision of the Department of Juvenile Justice must meet qualifications pursuant to the federal Prison Rape Elimination Act, 28 C.F.R.115.17 and 115.317.

*THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE ON THE BASIS OF RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, SEX, NATIONAL ORIGIN, SEXUAL ORIENTATION OR GENDER IDENTITY, ANCESTRY, AGE, DISABILITY, POLITICAL AFFILIATION, GENETIC INFORMATION OR VETERAN STATUS IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS.*